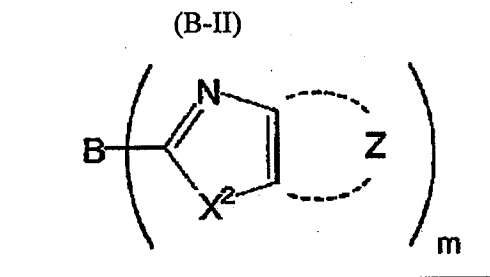


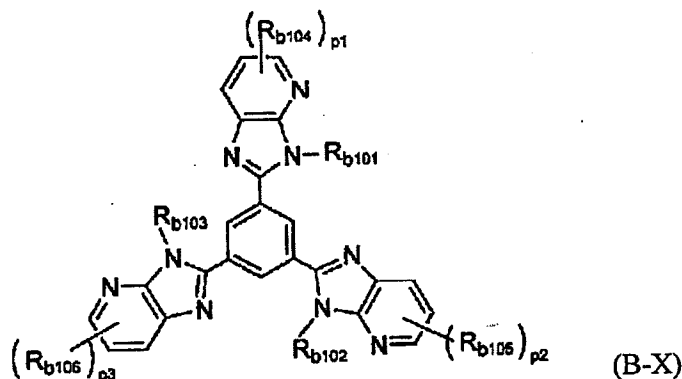
Amendment to the specification:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.57(f), amend the paragraph starting in line 11 on page 34 of the specification as indicated:

Formula (H-II) according to the present invention has the same meaning as formula (B-II) according to JP-A-2002-319491. A preferred range of the formula (B-II), including formulae (B-III) through (B-X) shown in JP-A-2002-319491, also applies to formula (H-II). Said formulae (B-II) and (B-X) are as follows:



wherein X^2 is $-O-$, $-S-$, or $=N-R^a$, wherein R^a is a hydrogen atom, an aliphatic hydrocarbon group, an aryl group, or a heterocyclic group, Z is an atomic group necessary for forming an aromatic ring, B is a linking group, and m is an integer of 2 or greater;



wherein R_{b101} , R_{b102} , and R_{b103} have the same meaning as R^a , particularly preferably an aryl group, R_{b104} , R_{b105} , and R_{b106} each represents a substituent, and p^1 , p^2 , and p^3 each represents an integer of 0 to 3.